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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as shown herein.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on Page 7 of this paper.